

Dear Chairman Powell and FCC commissioners,

Connecticut offers a perfect example of what happens when ownership rules are changed to allow television and newspapers to be owned by the same company.

The Tribune group owns the Fox affiliate in Hartford and also the state's largest newspaper, The Hartford Courant.

As soon as the deal happened, the Courant removed the weather column of a meteorologist who is professor emeritus at a state university. They brought in the weather guy from the Fox station. You see, the meteorologist happens to work for the ABC affiliate.

Cross-ownership consolidates news and public service. It kills competition.

Please vote against the current plan to allow the change.

Sincerely,
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